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APPLICANTS: BIESEL ET AL. - 1 PCT  
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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR  
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.